

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container having a craze pattern on ~~an outer~~<sup>a</sup> surface of a container body, said container comprising:

an inner layer that comes into direct contact with content during its storage;

an ~~outer~~<sup>a</sup> patterned layer carrying a craze pattern which has been formed by applying a solvent to the container body after a blow molding thereof; and

a translucent protective layer covering from outside at least part of the ~~outer~~<sup>a</sup> patterned layer carrying the craze pattern.

2. (Currently Amended) The synthetic resin container according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~outer~~<sup>a</sup> patterned layer is comprised of a cyclic polyolefin resin, and the inner layer is comprised of an olefin-based resin, such as a ~~polyethylene resin or polypropylene resin or the like, or of a polyester resin, such as polyethylene terephthalate or the like.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The synthetic resin container according to Claim 1, wherein the inner layer is applied with a color, and the ~~outer~~<sup>a</sup> patterned layer is transparent or semi-transparent.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a synthetic resin container having a craze pattern on ~~an outer~~<sup>a</sup> patterned surface of a container body, said method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

preparing a preform or parison having a wall that comprises at least two layers wherein inner and ~~outer~~<sup>a</sup> patterned layers are laid over one another by an extrusion molding or injection molding;

subjecting the preform or parison to a blow molding and subsequently applying a solvent on the outer patterned surface of the molded body, thereby causing cracks to develop there as a craze pattern; and

forming a translucent protective layer on the outer patterned surface of the molded body so as to cover the craze pattern.

5. (Currently Amended) The method for producing a synthetic resin container according to Claim 4, wherein the outer patterned layer is comprised of a cyclic polyolefin resin, and the inner layer is comprised of an olefin resin, such as a ~~polyethylene resin or polypropylene resin or the like, or of a polyester resin, such as polyethylene terephthalate or the like.~~

6. (Original) The method for producing a synthetic resin container according to Claim 4, wherein n-heptane is applied as said solvent, for causing cracks to develop on the surface of the molded body as a craze pattern.